

FROM GEN. MEADE'S ARMY.

[From the Washington Chronicle.]

In our paper of yesterday we stated that heavy firing had been heard from the direction of the old Bull Run battle ground.—It seems that early on Wednesday morning Gen. Hill, with his entire corps and a portion of Stuart's cavalry, attacked General Meade.—But all of his attempts were checkmated, and he was compelled to fight his way out of a position which might have proved inconvenient. For several hours the cannonading was kept up without cessation, both armies manoeuvring with their cavalry.

The 21 corps for a while were all engaged against superior forces, but owing to the sagacity and excellent generalship of Gen. Warren, they handsomely repulsed the Confederates and captured two sections of guns and a Blakely piece, and sent to the rear nearly four hundred prisoners. Lively skirmishing was kept up until dark, when the Confederates retired to the gaps, and remained there yesterday, manifesting no notion of a renewal of the fight. The Federal army now occupy a strong position near Centreville, while Lee holds all the gaps.

During the battle of Wednesday several officers were killed, among them the colonel of the 42d (Tammany) New York regiment.—The Confederates left their killed and wounded on the field. In all, over seven hundred prisoners fell into the hands of The Federal troops, a portion of which have arrived in the city.

The Federal killed, wounded, and missing during the skirmishes of the entire week falls short of 1,000.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, October 15.—The following general order was published to-day:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY POTOMAC, }
October 15, 1863. }

The Major General commanding announces to the army that the rear guard consisting of the 2d corps, was attacked yesterday, while marching by the flank. The enemy, after a spirited contest, was repulsed, losing a battery of five guns, two colors, and four hundred and fifty prisoners. The skill and promptitude of Major General Warren, and the gallantry and bearing of the officers and soldiers of the 2d corps, are entitled to high commendation.

By command of Major General Meade.

S. WILLIAMS, A. A. G.

Of the guns captured, four are United States regulation, three-inch, and one Blakely gun.

The prisoners are mostly North Carolinians, about 50 of whom have expressed a desire to take the oath of allegiance.

The Federal casualties yesterday were small. A considerable number of Confederate dead and wounded fell into the hands of the Federal troops; the latter not being included in the foregoing aggregate of prisoners.

The march from the late to the present position was accomplished in the most perfect order, and without loss of wagons or other property.

The Confederates were held in check at every point where they attempted a surprise or attack.

The forces which attacked Gen. Warren were a portion of Hill's corps. Some of the prisoners state that they had marched from Hanover Junction, near Richmond, since Saturday last.

Mr. Holden, editor of the North Carolina Standard, reported some time ago to have been assassinated, is now reported to be alive, and publishing his paper at Newbern.

FROM CHATTANOOGA

Dispatches from the West, report no excitement at Chattanooga. The Confederate lines extend along the south bank of the Tennessee. The Federal supply trains are much annoyed by the sharpshooters, between Bridgeport and Chattanooga, who pick off, daily, teamsters, mules and horses. Most of the army supplies are carried over the mountains by mules, on account of the difficult transportation. The river is rising.

A dispatch dated Nashville, October 15 says:—"Evening trains from the front are bringing in sick and wounded. The churches are again taken for hospitals. All is quiet at Chattanooga. The river has risen fifteen inches."

Gen. B. F. Kelly, commanding the Department of Western Virginia, has forwarded to the War Department the reports of Colonel James A. Mulligan and Maj. E. W. Stephens concerning the disaster at Moorfield, Virginia, on the 11th of September, on which occasion a body of five hundred confederate troops completely surprised a detachment under command of Major Stephens, consisting of Captain Barr's Company of Ringgold Cavalry and six companies of the First Virginia Cavalry, of whom about one hundred and fifty were captured, including some fifty teamsters. Major Stephens asks for a court of inquiry to investigate the matter, which request is approved.

Gen. Foster gives as the result of the recent expedition under General Wistar in Matthews county, Virginia, the destruction of about one hundred and fifty boats and schooners, the capture of eighty head of beef cattle en route to Richmond, and four officers and twenty men.

It is stated that the statue of the late J. C. Calhoun, before the Court House in Charleston, was destroyed by one of the shells thrown into the city by General Gilmore.

Four persons have been bitten in Charlestown, Mass., by a mad-dog of the Newfoundland breed.

There has been a further slight advance in the fuel market in Baltimore.

A rainy day—and but little business doing on King street.

CHEAP FAMILY GROCERY,
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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he has opened a WELL SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS, which he will sell at a SMALL PROFIT, consisting in part of

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Molasses,	Lemons,	Onions,
Syrup,	Pickles,	Butter,
Flour,	Apples,	Cheese,
Hams,	Sardines,	Lard,
Shoulders,	Raisins,	Eggs,
Middlings,	Currants,	Meal,
Candles,	Catsup,	Fish,
Tobacco,	Figs,	Coal Oil,
Soap,	Crackers,	Lamps,
Teas,	Cider Vinegar,	Brooms,
Segars,	Buckets,	Tubs,
Willow ware &c., &c.,		

oct 15—1w HENRY MORGAN.

AUCTION SALE, Saturday morning 17th instant, at the office of the late Mr. Kinzer, No. 24 Royal Street, of desirable office furniture, including DESKS, TABLES, BOOK CASES, CHAIRS. Also an IRON SAFE. Sale at 10 o'clock A. M. oct 15—3t

LATEST NEWS.

[From the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

Gen. Augur this morning assumed command of the Department of Washington. All orders now in force in the department are continued. Great activity prevails in the Engineer Corps in strengthening the defences of Washington, by the erection of new rifle pits and batteries.

One thousand men from the convalescent camp, this morning, were detailed to work on the fortifications. Three hundred paroled Federal prisoners at Annapolis have been declared exchanged and will be sent to their regiments.

Parties arriving from Fairfax say that the cannonading heard from the fighting near Bristoe Station was very heavy from yesterday morning about sunrise continually to 11 o'clock A. M. The firing was heard in Georgetown yesterday, a distance of over thirty miles.

Veteran campaigners say that there never before has been made a movement upon the scale of that lately made by General Meade, carried out with so little loss. A car load of subsistence stores beyond Culpeper, and a small quantity of ammunition stores at Bealeton (found inconvenient to get away at the last moment), covers the total of property destroyed in the whole movement.

The apple trade at the North this fall is very extensive. The price is one dollar per barrel, the purchaser the barrel.

Several of the conductors on the Lebanon Valley and Philadelphia railroad, have been arrested for embezzling large sums of money.

THEATRE.—The performance this evening at this popular place of amusement, will be for the benefit of the accomplished actress, Miss Emma Webb.

General Hurlbut has just issued a special order prohibiting civilians from passing to and from Memphis and the Charleston railroad.

A bride was shot dead at the altar at a church in Cienfuegos a short time since—by a disappointed suitor, probably.

The dramatic ghost has ceased to be an attraction in England, even in the provinces it draws only fair audiences.

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A MARKET GIRL!

To conclude with the Farce of

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In both of which pieces the
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PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Orchestra Chairs.....	75 cts.
Balcony and Circle.....	50 cts.
Gallery.....	25 cts.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; Performance to commence at 7-4 to 8 o'clock.